

L-5 RURAL ADMINISTRATION

Q1. What is the work of the police?

A1. The work of the police is to file a report of all cases of theft and other crimes, and to investigate and take necessary actions.

Q2. List the work of a Patwari.

A2. The works of a Patwari includes measuring lands, keeping land records and organizing the collection of land revenue from the farmers. Each Patwari maintains and updates the records of the village. He also provides information to government about the crops growing in a particular area.

Q3. What are the duties of a Tehsildar?

A3. Tehsildars are revenue officers working under district collectors. It includes disputes relating to land, to supervise work of the Patwari and make sure the records are kept properly and revenue assessed correctly. They make sure that the farmers can easily obtain a copy of their record, students can obtain their caste certificates etc. The Tehsildar's office is where land disputes are also heard.

Q4. Name the new law which was passed in the year 2005 for women. How do women benefit under the new law?

A4. New Law – Hindu Succession Amendment Act of 2005. In this new law, sons, daughters and mothers have an equal share in the property. The law applies equally throughout the country.

Q5. Who is in charge of a police station in an area?

A5. Police in-charge - Station House Officer. (S.H.O).

Q6. What are the other names of Patwari?

A6. Lekhpal, Kanungo, Karamchari, or Village Officer.

Q7. Under whom does a revenue officers or Tehsildars comes?

A7. The revenue officers or Tehsildars come under the district collector